APPLICANT: Stamler SERIAL NUMBER: 10/521,394

## **Listing of Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1. A method for preventing necrosis in a pedicle flap or in any microvascular surgery comprising topically applying to pedicle or other source of blood supply, a therapeutically effective amount of <u>a</u> vasodilator composition <u>comprising ethyl nitrite</u> <u>eontaining NO or NO donor or prodrug that causes formation of nitrosothiol in tissue, optionally in combination with lidocaine</u>.
- 2-6. Cancelled.
- 7-8. Withdrawn.